

ITEM # 1

PREPARED BY: Lou Geater

APPROVED BY: _____
COUNTY ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF MR. CRAIG ROBBINS, AND TO EXPRESS THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR HIS UNTIMELY PASSING. CO-SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER MIKE CARPENTER, COMMISSIONER WYATT BUNKER, AND CHAIRMAN DEIDRE MALONE.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this Board of County Commissioners of Shelby County, Tennessee, should honor the memory of those citizens who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment, distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, This resolution serves to celebrate the life of Mr. Craig Robbins, host of Memphis Morning News on WREC 600 AM; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, Mr. Robbins moved to Memphis and quickly found a home on local radio, where listeners came to know his voice and trust his reporting; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his radio work, Mr. Robbins served as the public address announcer for the annual ATP Tennis Tournament at the Racquet Club for eleven years, and served as the stadium announcer for the Memphis Chicks for two years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robbins and his wife Sue were avid pet lovers, and often described themselves as parents of three dogs and five cats; and

WHEREAS, All who knew Mr. Robbins appreciated his desire for accuracy and fairness in his reporting, and admired him for his personal and professional integrity; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Shelby County are privileged to have benefited from Mr. Robbins' service as a broadcaster and community servant, and are deeply saddened by his sudden passing on November 7, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That the deepest sympathy of Shelby County Government is extended to the family, friends, and colleagues of Mr. Craig Robbins for his untimely passing.

A C Wharton, County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: _____